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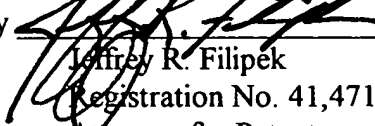
Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a photocopy of Figs. 2, 10, 17, 29, 48, 65, 67, 93, 112, 131, 138, 144, and 169 highlighted to indicate proposed drawing amendments thereto.

The Examiner is requested to approve such proposed drawing amendments. Formal drawings incorporating such amendments are filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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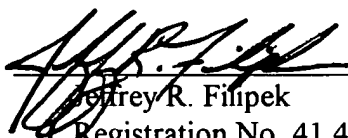
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Submitted herewith are 13 sheets of formal (8½ x 11) drawings (Figs. 2, 10, 17, 29, 48, 65, 67, 93, 112, 131, 138, 144, and 169) incorporating the changes included in the Letter Re Proposed Drawing Amendments filed concurrently herewith.

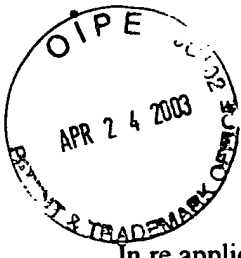
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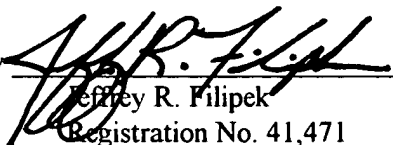
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